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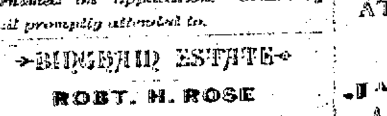

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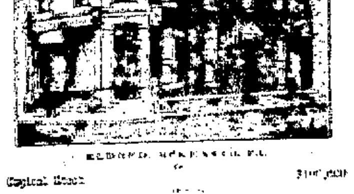

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Smethport, Pa. April 14, 18[illegible].

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EXTREMES.

[William H. Hayne in Baltimore American.]

Two rival spirits roam the world
And turn the scales of fate;
One turns with the potency of love,
The other, hate.

Two forces are at enmity,
Divided by a breath;
The victory of one is life,
The other, death.

Suffice it that he never brought
His conscience to the public mart;
But lived himself the truth he taught,
White-souled, clean handed, pure of heart.
—[Whittier.

EARLY RAILROAD DAYS.

The Promises of Speed Unfulfilled, but Those of Comfort Realized.

[Railway Age.

Half a century ago, in the railway advertisements of the period a very common heading was "Travel Expedited," for comparison was made with the old coaching systems of the country then in their glory, and the Jehus made a gallant fight until "expedition" was too much for them. It is historical that the railroad, with all its development, has never realized the first promises with which it startled our grandfathers, for when the first locomotive superseded horse-power on the tramways of this country and England, it was freely boasted that the speed would surely be not less than 100 miles an hour, at which speed some of the first trials of engines were made on English roads. It would startle some of our best railway engineers to-day, even as it did observers in the days before 1840, to see the flights of some of the first conceptions of the railway engine. Much of the opposition to the new system grew out of this dread of being shot through the air at 100 miles an hour, a feeling that would not be entirely unknown today. There is less tendency to excessive speed on the rail than there was twenty years ago, experience having demonstrated a safe and wise limit presented by economy and safety.

The first car building in this country was on English models, and borrowed from the coaching period. The earliest cars resembled three or four coaches built on the same platform, the European compartment plan still adhered to on the foreign roads. In one or two instances it has been reproduced on American roads, notably the Fall River, which on its short line to Boston introduced a first-class compartment car of the British type about twenty-five years ago, the first introduction of the drawing-room system in this country, where the traveler for an extra sum secured an exclusive seat in a higher class vehicle.

If this, as is doubtless true, was the first realization of the system of sorting travel in this country, it was not the first attempt in that direction, for as early as 1837 there appears an advertisement of the Wilmington line leading north from Baltimore, and seeking to attract the best class of southern travel, giving especial prominence to "saloon and dressing room accommodations and berths," urged as "a great convenience to family parties." The language is exactly what might be used at present here, though the accommodations given, as old travelers remember, only slightly foreshadow the modern sleeping-car and drawing-room car.

His Dead Child.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

The other day a New Orleans man had occasion to go over the lake. On his way back, and when the train stopped at the bay, he noticed a man getting into the car in front of him with a little baby in his arms. After the train had got under way the conductor came and said: "Come with me; I want to show you the saddest strangest sight you ever saw," and he led the way into the next car. There sat the man whom he had noticed with the babe; his precious little bundle lay quiet on the seat in front of him, and as these other two men watched he leaned over and looked long and earnestly in the little face, and then kissed the frail finger tips he held so gently in his hand. "That baby's dead," said the conductor. "It died this morning at the bay. He couldn't bear to put it in a coffin, because then it would have to go without him in the baggage-car, and so he is just carrying it home to New Orleans in his arms." Stricken to the heart's core he sat there quiet and unfeeling, watching over his dead child, kissing the fingers that would never again softly clasp his, looking down upon the white lids that had closed over the bright eyes as the petals of a sensitive flower close at night-time over its delicate heart, and the world was nothing to him.

Going West for Fodder.

Montana Cor. Chicago Tribune.]

An entirely new industry has sprung up lately, viz.: the shipping of poor cattle from the east and fattening them on our nutritious grasses and then shipping them back for beef. It seems to work well, and I guess will prove a success. Last year 45,000 head of old and young cattle were brought out from the east, and next fall we will send most of them back as fat beef. The trade is likely to become a distinctive business from that of cattle breeding and raising. This year I should not wonder if 80,000 head of calves and poor cattle were brought out from the east over the Northern Pacific railroad to be fattened in eastern Montana, as against 35,000 shipped out last year. Everywhere I hear the project favorably spoken of among cattle men.

Some of His Own Medicine.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Justice Day, of the English bench, while visiting a model show prison in the provinces recently, noticed a tread-mill, and his curiosity being excited, he determined to try the labor to which in his time he had sentenced so many prisoners. So stepping on to the machine, he told the gently remonstrating warder to set it going. After about one and a half minute's experience his lordship's curiosity was quite satisfied, and he ordered the mill to be stopped. Then he found that although the mill was set to do the shortest possible spell, it could not be stopped until that time was finished, so the judge had to go on grinding until twenty minutes had expired.

In the Spring

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THE defeat of the wool tariff bill and the bad aspect of the spring elections has emboldened the Washington *Post* to tell Ohio to go where Watterson tried to send Pennsylvania. It waves its hand in a dictatorial way, and announces to the democracy of that state that "no more Ohio ideas are wanted."

OH how bitter my mouth tastes! You are bilious; go get a bottle of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pill and feel better.

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Smuggling in the St. Gothard Tunnel.

[London Times.]

It is well, writes a correspondent, that travelers to and from Italy by the St. Gothard railway should be informed of the troubles and difficulties which may beset them at the international station of Chiasso on Italian ground. According to a letter from Tessin, printed a few days ago by The Neue Zurcher Zeitung, the postoffice employes at Chiasso have been armed with revolvers to defend themselves and the property intrusted to their charge from the attack of thieves, and the postoffice has been placed in telegraphic communication with the police barracks.

Smuggling, which has always been rife in the neighborhood of the Italian lakes, is, moreover, becoming more active than ever, and the revenue officers are at their wits' ends how to keep it under control. Besides the lakes and the mountains, they have now to watch the railway, which is calling into existence a new class of smugglers, while another sort of contraband trade, which, owing to the protective character of the Italian tariff and, above all, to the high price of tobacco on one side of the border, and its cheapness on the other, is being fast developed.

Some of the strategems adopted by the railway smugglers are both curious and original. Loaves of bread are gutted and filled with tobacco; game is treated in like fashion; the fragrant weed, coffee, jewelry and sometimes lace, are hidden in hollowed cabbages, pears, apples and potatoes, in wheelbarrow handles and bedstead-legs. Sheep are shorn, their bodies enveloped with fine lace, and the fleece so artistically replaced as almost to defy detection. Passengers of both sexes are also much given to smuggling—the greatest adepts, both by reason of their keener wit and their more voluminous garments, being women. The custom-house officers do their best, but they sorrowfully admit that the women are really too many for them and that they are often taken in. Meanwhile the ordinary smuggling by land and water goes on as merrily as ever.

Nobody to Talk To.

[New York World.]

About six months ago Solomon Levi, a semi-Hebrew from southern Russia, landed at Castle Garden with his family, and Levi's brother-in-law, Jacob Zapich and family. The party went to Scotland, D. T., where they expected to work on farms among people of their own race. Zapich presented himself at Castle Garden the other day, looking for the rest of the party, who, it appears, had been compelled to return again to this city to all go back to Russia, for the reason that no one can understand the language they speak. There was only one man at Castle Garden who could converse with Zapich, and that was Missionary Goldstein, who, it is said, can speak every modern language or dialect used anywhere on the globe.

About a century ago, when the Jews were exiled from Spain some of the wanderers settled in European Turkey and others made a home in the peninsula of the Crimea and neighboring parts of southern Russia. The Turkish Jews continued to use the Spanish language, and their descendants to this day speak excellent Castilian. But their brethren who went to Russia gradually forgot the Spanish and began to speak the language of the Tartars among whom they lived. This is the tongue spoken by the immigrants in question, and as there are no Tartars in this country besides themselves, and not a half-dozen linguists who speak the language so far as known, the Levi and the Zapich families found themselves in an awkward situation. The people among whom they went to live in Dakota are Russian and German Jews, but they could not understand Tartar. As to Hebrew, neither the immigrants nor their associates knew enough to use in conversation.

The Children's Missionary Ships.

Boston Journal.

The Sunday-school children of America have already sent three different vessels to co-operate with the missionaries in the Micronesian islands, and will soon send a fourth. The first was built in 1856. After ten years' service her name was changed, and she was lost at sea. In 1866 the children built and equipped another Morning Star. She was wrecked in 1869. In 1870 another Morning Star was built in East Boston and sent out. She is still in active service, but is not equal to all the demands upon her. It has been decided, therefore, to build another, a brigantine, about twice the size of the present vessel, to be supplied with steam as an auxiliary power.

Once more the children have been called upon, and the subscriptions, at the rate of 25 cents from each one, are flowing in. The new vessel, it is estimated, will cost $45,000; and one dime annually from each subscriber will pay the running expenses. It is but a few weeks since the subscriptions were asked for. Already $25,000 has been received, and the American board has determined to begin the vessel at once. She will be called the Morning Star. She will be built at Bath, Me., and her measurement will be about 1,425 tons. She is to be in Boston ready to load in September, 1885, and will sail for Honolulu about Nov. 1.

A Timely Warning.

Evansville Argus.]

Jones says he's stood a great deal from the fair sex, but hang him if his last experience didn't clap the climax. Jones runs a fashionable dry-goods store. Last Thursday a lady desired to see some blankets. Jones piled them on the counter before her, and the sweat of his honest brow stood in big drops. It was hard work, for the lady was hard to please. When Jones had unwrapped about sixty pairs his fair customer smiled sweetly and said:

"I don't think I'll purchase to-day, Mr. Jones; but you can cut me samples of these six."

Jones says if any more lady carpet-rag fiends come to his store he'll turn gunicide.

French Philosophy: What is wanting in woman is the intermediate sentiment between love and hate; she knows nothing of that weapon of the strong man, indifference.

Not a Salvation Army.

Berlin Tageblatt.]

The Russian army consists of: Generals, staff, and superior officers, 28,074, and men, 836,145; in all, 864,219. The following is the distribution of the main forces among the great military districts: St. Petersburg, 82,470 men; Finland, 13,445; Wilna, 104,366; Warsaw, 110,287; Kief, 56,684; Odessa, 63,433; Kharkoff, 63,146; Moscow, 84,535; Kazan, 39,826; Caucasus, 99,854; Eastern Siberia, 17,058; and Turkestan, 26,679.

Confederate Generals.

[Inter Ocean.]

Two of the five Confederate generals are still living—Joseph E. Johnston and P. G. T. Beauregard. The Confederates had twenty-one lieutenant generals, and of these nine are still living—James Longstreet, Wade Hampton, John B. Gordon, D. H. Hill, S. D. Lee, A. P. Stewart, Jubal Early, S. B. Buckner and Joseph E. Wheeler.

FIVE years ago my life was a dread all the time from Heart Disease, since using Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator the English language would fail me in telling the good I received.—Kate Musgrove, Colocon, Ind. For sale at druggists.

AN UNFORTUNATE OLD MAN.

Wanting His Photo, Falls Into a Deaf Mute Dentist's Clutches.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

A very remarkable case has just come up before an Arkansaw court. In a small town not far from the state capital, a photographer and a deaf mute dentist established an office together, and a short time ago an old fellow from across the bayou entered the place to have his picture taken. The photographer was out at the time, and the polite dentist, not slow in picking up little jobs of work, met the visitor with a smile. The old fellow, in his embarrassment, began picking his teeth with his finger nail and said:

"I want a picter tuck, mister."

The dentist, understanding the sign to mean severe toothache, conducted the old fellow to the torture engine and eased him back on the cushioned head-rest. What followed is thus detailed by the old fellow in his statement before the court:

"Airter he got me down on the thing that looked liker seat on a railroad car, he commenced ter fumble aroun' over my face. I told him that I wanted the picter ter be good lookin', as I wanted ter send it to my married darter, an' I thought he was smoothin' out the wrinkles on my face, but when he prized open my mouth an' gunter look down my throat, I thought it a mighty strange proceedin', still I didn't say nuthin', as I 'lowed he knowed more 'bout his business than I did. I sorter shivered when he poked a iron thing inter my mouth, but didn't move, as I 'lowed he done it to make my jaw stick out nachul, but the fust thing I knowed airter this, he grabbed aholt o' the arnly soun' tooth I had in my head. I struggled an' hollered, but it wan't no use, fur he swung himself roun' an' twisted the tooth out. I jumped off'en his arrangement when he turned me loose, an' was gitten' outen thar when he grabbed me. I fit him, but he still held me. We made sich a racket that a feller come up from down stairs, an' when the tooth thief made a lotter signs an fool motions ter him, he said:

"'Why don't yer pay him fur pullin' yer tooth?'

"'I didn't want no tooth pulled,' sez I.

"'That's a fine way to cheat a man,' says he. 'If he'd a tuck yer picter then yo' 'der said you wanted a tooth pulled,' an' he cotched me by the skuff o' the neck an' led me out, and shoved me erlong the street. A whole mob jined in, an' they tuck me ter jail. The mob howled till I thought they was goin' ter hang me. I stayed in jail fur three days, charged with assault an' battery. Now, jedge, that tooth was worth $100 ter me an' I want that town ter pay me for it an' moreover I want a little small change fur stayin in jail."

Hebe Turned into Bullets.

[Charleston (S. C.) News.]

About thirty years ago Col. W. B. Johnston built a large cistern on Mulberry street, in Macon, Ga. The cistern was ornamented in the center with a fountain consisting of a beautiful life-size statue of the charming goddess Hebe, as she appears in art, a cup-bearer, dispensing nectar at the banquets of the gods. Hebe was perfect in form and lovely in the graceful manner in which she held the tankard in one hand and poured the unceasing flow of water into a bowl held in the other hand. On one occasion a serious objection was made to her appearance by an elderly widow from Wilkinson county, who was the guest of Peter J. Williams, the landlord of the old Washington hall, which was near the fountain. She asked Mr. Williams what the figure meant. He described it, and was enthusiastic in praising the beauty of Hebe's form and graceful attitude. "That all may be true," replied the widow, "but I object to it because she ought to have on some clothes, and I will subscribe $1 to buy eight yards of calico to have a frock made for her." Several years after, a new council, who seemed to be less aesthetic than their predecessors, was elected, when they passed a resolution ordering Hebe to be removed to a more secluded place. Thus the beautiful statue of the young goddess was consigned to darkness in a cellar until during the late war. When lead became scarce it was presented to the Macon arsenal by Mr. Johnston, where it was melted and produced 2,500 pounds of lead, which were moulded into Confederate bullets.

A Society Episode of Leap Year.

Washington Cor. Philadelphia Call.]

Society, as a sort of jest, has decreed that any young man who refuses a leap year proposal from a lady is in honor bound to present her with a silk dress. There are a number of "old maids" in town who have already accumulated enough silk dresses to stock a dry goods warehouse. But that is not what I desire to say. One day last week a young man in society here paid a visit to a young lady friend. They were not engaged, but he had given ample evidence that he would like to be, if he could only muster up sufficient confidence.

He had been fooling along on the outside edges of an engagement for six months or more, and the lady began to grow anxious. It was one of those cases where both parties floundered around in the sweet meshes of love, without ever coming to an open understanding. On the evening in question the lady, half in jest and wholly in earnest, proposed to him. He said that silks were unusually high-priced, and that if she would be married at once he would accept. Much to his surprise, she did accept, and the couple visited the parsonage of a neighboring clergyman, where the bride produced the license, showing that her determination was not a sudden freak of fancy, and the pair were made man and wife.

Concerning Economy.

Student (to Parker house barber)—What, 20 cents for a shave! Why, I can get shaved twice in Cambridge for 20 cents. (Barber, consolingly)—Oh, well sir, 10 cents a year ain't much of a saving.

Lime-Kiln Club: De man who sots down on a dry goods box to wait fur better times will never have a grave-stun reared above de place whar' he am buried.

The Two Carlyles.

One of Mrs. Carlyle's letters, recently published, throws some light on her personal habits. "I spend my life," she writes, "chiefly in writing letters, smoking cigarettes, and loving the devil out of a Yorkshire kitten, as credible an account of one's self as my husband's, anyhow, who spends his life, he writes to me, 'chiefly in sleeping, and in drinking new milk under new forms.' Very bilious work that, I should say; but every one to his mind."

Arkansaw Traveler: Yer kain' judge a man by de spread what he makes. De size o' de waterm'lyun ain't governed by de length o' de vine.

I FOUND IT A SURE CURE.—I have been troubled with Catarrhal deafness for seven or eight years with a roaring noise in my head. I bought medicine in 13 states but nothing helped me till I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. In four days I could hear as well as ever. I am cured of Catarrh as well. I consider Ely's Cream Balm the best medicine ever made.—GARRETT WIDRICK, Hastings, New York.

BAROSMA has become the acknowledged remedy for liver and kidney complaints. Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa., for sale by druggists generally.

A Portrait of Dickens.

[George M. Towle.]

From behind the plain, broad writing-table a brisk, active figure came forward to greet me with a bright twinkle of the eye, a sunny smile and a hearty grasp of the hand. A remarkably youthful figure, as it first appeared to me, and most jauntily arrayed. The apparel was conspicuous and even foppish. There seemed to be a pervading effect of gold and jewelry rather too lavishly displayed. Coat, vest, and trousers were cut in the top of the day's fashion. The cravat was brilliant in color and obtrusive in size. The general impression was that of a dainty and airily dressed man, to whom a good looking-glass was a very necessary article of domestic furniture.

But I was soon drawn from this rapid contemplation of attire to observe the features and manner of the man himself. Never, I thought, had the art of photography more completely failed to catch the true lineaments and expressions of its subject than in this instance. Here before me was a face aglow with a bright, healthy, pink-and-white bloom; a face which, while furrowed with heavy lines when in repose, was yet youthful in its expressive and changeful vivacity; a large mouth, about whose corners there seemed always playing a quizzical smile, and hair and beard slightly tinged, indeed, with streaks of gray, yet fine and tawny and curly and arranged with studious care about the broad white forehead, the retreating chin and the delicately tinted cheeks.

But of all the striking features the great beauty of the eyes first attracted and held the visitor. Eyes of the bluest blue; eyes which danced and sparkled with sunniest merriment and yet which quickly softened into serious sympathy; eyes which were brilliant and searching and seemed always to be kindly, though keenly, reading the person to whom he was talking, yet which never hardened into sternness; eyes in which, especially, you could discern all the humanity and humor, the noble intellectual possibilities and the manly tenderness of their possessor.

German Invaders of Poland.

[New York Sun.]

Numerous noblemen of Russian Poland have joined in publishing an interesting address to their countrymen in the Polish journals of the city of Posen. They call upon the Poles of every station and of both sexes to abstain from all extravagant expenditure at the coming carnival festivities, especially in costly dinners and balls, and above all to avoid the ruinous games of hazard to which they are so strongly addicted. They also urge the practice of self-denial and economy in the future on all occasions, and assert that reckless and prodigal habits, indifference to money, and lavish and extravagant display, are turned to advantage by greedy foreigners, who absorb the wealth that the natives of the country so foolishly throw away, and thereby gradually become possessed of the estates of the nobility and crowd them out of their ancestral homes.

The Kurier Poznanski, in urging this address upon the attention of the readers, states that the amount of land in the province of Posen that is now in the possession and ownership of the German invaders exceeds that held by the native Poles by nearly 50 per cent. German landowners have acquired title to 3,088,100 acres, while in the lands of the former masters of the country there remain only 2,8[illegible] acres. The struggle of the Poles, however, for the mastery of their native land is a hopeless one. They are unable to resist the steady habits, perseverance, industry, and energy of the Germans. They have been losing the control of their family estates year by year, and the entire province is rapidly slipping out of their possession.

A Strange Institution.

[Chambers' Journal.]

Among the oral traditions of the past in Cambridge, there is handed down to the modern undergraduate an account of a secret society which was established in the university at a remote period of time, and which was called the Lie society. At the weekly meetings of the members, an ingenious falsehood was fabricated, which frequently referred to some person locally known, and which was probably not altogether free from scandal. It was the duties of all the members to propagate this invented story as much as possible by relating it to every one they met. Each member had to make a note of the altered form in which the lie thus circulated came round to him individually, and these were read out at the next meeting with all the copious additions and changes the story had received in passing from one to the other, often to such an extent as to leave but little of the original fabric left. After a time the society began to languish, and soon after disappeared altogether.

Henry Clay's Oratory.

[Ben: Perley Poore.]

Henry Clay was a natural born republican orator. In a despotism he would have been beheaded for his impudence before he was 30 years of age. No such voice was ever heard elsewhere. It was equally distinct and clear, whether at its highest key or lowest whisper; rich, musical, captivating. His action was the spontaneous offspring of the passing thought. He gesticulated all over. The nodding of his head, hung on a long neck, his arms, hands, fingers, feet and even his spectacles, his snuff-box and his pocket-handkerchief aided him in debate. He stepped forward and backward, and from the right to the left with effect. Every thought spoke; the whole body had its story to tell.

Profits of Ostrich Farming.

[Exchange.]

Some interesting results of the experiments in ostrich farming now going on in southern California are contained in the following report: The ostriches on the Anaheim farm laid 395 eggs during the season from the 1st of May last until the 1st of October. The birds have been plucked twice since their arrival on the farm. The first clip, in May last, yielded $500. The clip in December yielded 2,500 quills of all kinds from eighteen birds, and is valued at $1,000.

Effects of Hasheesh.

[Exchange.]

A young man who had yielded to a strange desire to try hasheesh, a drug that produces curious results, recently entered the Baltimore hospital and informed the doctor that he had some doubts as to the locality of his face, which to him seemed situated at least two feet from where it really was. Then he was dubious whether he had any legs, or was simply walking on his chin. The latter idea seemed to have a firm hold on him, for he stamped his feet on the ground a dozen times. His request to be relieved was pitiful. He feared that some one would steal an arm or leg from him. After medical treatment he felt better.

Indianapolis Journal: It is a vain thing to eulogize the undeserving dead.

Scientific Investigation

Has proved that nothing but a direct application can cure the many forms of Piles, that so trouble all classes of mankind. In all forms of Piles, immediate and careful attention is needed. By faithfully following the direction given with each box of Parmlee's Pile Suppositories a cure is certain. Warranted to give immediate relief. Price 50 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

HOW TO GET MONEY

Out of the Pockets of Those Who Have It to Spend.

[Professor David Swing.]

All this in a world where there are tasks to be done of all sizes and qualities from the tending of flocks in the field to the making of a garden out of the Sahara. It is will-power and faith the most need. A common German barber said recently: "I have never been a day without work in fifteen years; have always had good wages; have now my home and live well and happy. I never wish to change my business; I took it for life." Thus speaks many a carpenter and blacksmith. Machines affect their tasks but not their skill. More wood work and iron-work are done than formerly. The bold farmer faces uncertainty as the general or captain faces it. The battle may be lost, but it may be won. "God is on the side of the strongest battalions," and it is often will-power that creates the greatest strength.

The presence in the world of great capitalists need not discourage the poor man, for it is a poor nation alone that should offer any alarm. The fact that the wealthy surround each poor young man should be to him as though there was a mine of gold under foot, because that money is gathered to be spent. The youth sees a group of citizens who have money to spend. How honorably to get some of that accumulated gold is the simple inquiry. It is perfectly certain that wood-work and iron-work and fabrics in wool and silk or in precious stones or of clay or brass or marble will open these full pockets. All the people with money will always give it for meat or bread or fruit or for inventions or luxuries. One man attacks these pocket-books with "building blocks" for the children, another comes along with a music box and with the tune on a strip of paper, another comes with books, with Christmas and Valentine and Easter cards, a little girl makes bunches of paper roses, some other hands are painting china, others are making door-mats or baskets, while elsewhere an Edison or a Gray is touching the gold heap with the telephone and electric light.

Thus the wealth of a community lies open to the attacks from boy or girl, white man or negro. The money of the rich is all to be spent. A bright, colored man of Alabama, bought a few years ago a lot of silk-worm eggs. He and his wife began in a small way to work up a trade in raw silk. Now he employs a whole neighborhood in his shops and the publishers of an illustrated weekly have sent their artist to make drawings of this interesting silk trade at Huntsville. The energy of the little African family has at last found the edge of the general gold heap.

An Indiana man had by accident read an article on the culture of the cranberry. Soon afterward he happened to see some ground that met the conditions of that chapter he had read. He secured the land at about $10 an acre and in about four years he found his profits to be about $300 an acre; and the same bushes or vines will bear fruit for twenty years. This story is repeated often by the strawberry-man and by the wheat-man and the stock-man, but it never occurs in the life of any one who is afraid to touch the earth at any point. Heroes in war are no more needed than heroes in peace.

Subsisting Off the City Dumps.

[Indianapolis News.]

Down near the mouth of Kentucky avenue, on the river bank, is the city dumping ground. A low marsh has been gradually filled up with trash and refuse matter until several acres are covered with a glittering heap of tin cans, broken crockery, glass, brush, hoops, barrels and other sorts, and decaying vegetables and animal matter. Nothing goes there except what is no longer worth storing away in old barrels, or has become an ugly spot on the landscape of the back yard. Yet from this pile of thrice picked over rubbish several families rake out their entire living. Upon this rubbish—made earth—there are three families of squatters. Each has built a small house of rough boards. Stoves were rigged out from the sheet-tin and iron and other metal scraped from the "dump;" the roofs are made of the tin gathered from the daily deposits, and the "bank" has otherwise been heavily drawn upon.

Living upon the public domain, of course they pay no rent, no taxes, nor, seemingly, for anything they subsist upon. About meal time (the squatter is orthodox about meal hours) you will see some of the numerous children of this citizen (?) digging into the recently deposited dumps. Grocers' wagons have been there with wagon-loads of frozen potatoes or beets or cabbage; with a barrel of spoiled bread and canned corn or tomatoes or oysters. Little care the squatters if the potatoes are soggy and the corn tainted. They are cheap, and right at the door. Close by, also, is the river, its abundance of water, made nutritious by the deposits from the pork-houses. For fuel there is no want. Boards and barrels from the dump, and the new fence around the cemetery grounds feed the fires during the winter days. Besides finding food these gentry turn an honest penny by melting the lead and solder from the tin in the dumps and collecting the scraps of iron and rags that may have run the gauntlet of the city "picks." Much more pains and time are thus consumed in eking out a precarious existence than would be requisite for acquiring a competence in some trade or daily labor.

HURON, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1882.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.:

Gentlemen—I desire to tell you what the Rheumatic Syrup has done for me after using it for three months. For the last fifteen years I have been one of the worst of sufferers with rheumatism. My limbs, arms and hands, in fact, my entire form was drawn out of shape, and I have for years been unable to do any kind of business, or to wait upon myself. I have used up nearly all of my means in doctoring, but I grew worse and worse all of the time until all hope had left me, and I had fully decided I would buy no more of the so-called remedies; but one of your company hearing of my case, came to see me, and had so much faith in Rheumatic Syrup, that he said he would cure me or furnish me the medicine free of cost. I have taken it as he directed, and to-day am entirely free from all rheumatic pains, and have almost entirely regained the use of my limbs, and am able to be about and do my farm work, and I believe the Rheumatic Syrup has done what no other remedy on earth can do.

I am, truly yours, JEROME McQUEEN.

P. S.—Please bear in mind that for the last ten years I have been unable to walk a step without my crutches, and much of the time could not move even with them; was helpless as a child.

Coughs and Colds

Are the inevitable results of sudden changes in the weather. Immediate attention should be given them so that they may not become established and result in Bronchitis, Congestion, Inflammation or even consumption. Hamilton's Cough Balsam soothes the irritated membrane, and assists in removing Phlegm and Mucus, that, by its adhesion to the membranes, causes Violent Coughing. Great relief is received by even those in the Last Stages of Consumption. In croup and whooping cough it is unequaled. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

A TRAGIC EVENT.

A Father's Despair and Self-Inflicted Death—His Son's Final Rescue, Too Late to Save His Parent.

The graphic occurrence that is described below is one of the most remarkable episodes in the domestic history of America. It is absolute truth which can readily be verified.

The inhabitants of the pleasant town of Cortland, N. Y., were shocked one morning by the announcement that Mr. Clinton Rindge, one of their most prominent citizens, had committed suicide. The news spread rapidly and aroused the entire neighborhood where Mr. Rindge was so well and favorably known. At first it seemed impossible that any one so quiet and domestic could do so rash a deed, and the inquiry was heard on every side as to the cause. The facts as developed on investigation proved to be as follows:

Mr. Rindge was domestic in his tastes and took the greatest enjoyment in the society of his children and pride in their development. And indeed he had good reason to be proud for they gave promise of long lives of success and usefulness. But an evil day came. His youngest son, William, began to show signs of an early decay. He felt unusually tired each day, and would sometimes sleep the entire afternoon if permitted to do so. His head pained him, not acutely, but with a dull, heavy feeling. There was a sinking sensation at the pit of his stomach. He lost all relish for food and much interest for things about him. He tried manfully to overcome these feelings, but they seemed stronger than his will. He began to lose flesh rapidly. The father became alarmed and consulted physicians as to the cause of his son's illness, but they were unable to explain. Finally severe sores broke out on his arms and he was taken to Buffalo where a painful operation was performed resulting in the loss of much blood but affording little relief. The young man returned home and a council of physicians was called. After an exhaustive examination they declared there was no hope of final recovery and that he must die within a very few days. To describe the agony which this announcement causes the father would be impossible. His mind failed to grasp its full meaning at first; then finally seemed to comprehend it, but the load was too great. In an agony of frenzy he seized a knife and took his own life, preferring death rather than to survive his idolized son. At that time William Rindge was too weak to know what was transpiring. His face had turned black, his breath ceased entirely at times, his friends waited for his death believing that the fiend Bright's disease of the kidneys, from which he was suffering, could not be removed. In this supreme moment William's sister came foward and declared she would make a final attempt to save her brother. The doctors interposed, assuring her it was useless and that she would only hasten the end by the means she proposed to employ. But she was firm, and putting all back, approached her brother's side and administered a remedy which she fortunately had on hand. Within an hour he seemed more easy, and before the day was over he showed signs of decided improvement. These favorable signs continued, and to-day William B. Rindge is well; having virtually raised from the dead through the marvelous power of Warner's Safe Cure, as can be readily verified by any citizen of Cortland.

Any one who reflects upon the fact above described must have a feeling of sadness. The father, dead by his own hand, supposing his son's recovery to be impossible; the son restored to health to mourn the loss of his father and the agonized relatives with a memory of sadness to forever darken their lives. Had Clinton Rindge known that his son could recover he would to-day be alive and happy, but the facts which turned his brain and caused him to commit suicide were such as any one would accept as true.

However sad this case may be, the truth remains that thousands of people are at this moment in as great actual peril as William Rindge and in as great danger of causing misery if not death to their friends. Liver and Kidney diseases are become the most common and most dangerous of any or all modern complaints. They are the most deceptive in their beginnings and horrible in their final stages. They are far more deceptive than Consumption, and can rarely be detected even by skillful physicians unless a microscopic analysis be resorted to, and few doctors understand how to do this. Their slightest approach, or possibility of approach should strike terror to the one who is threatened as well as to all his or her friends. These diseases have no distinct symptoms, but come in the form of lassitude, loss of appetite, aching muscles and joints, dull headaches, pains in the back, stomach and chest, sour stomach, recurring signs of cold, irregular pulsations of the heart, and frequent dizziness. If neglected these symptoms are certain to run into chronic kidney and liver or Bright's disease, from which there is sure to be a great amount of agony and only one means of escape, which is by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. The importance of taking this great remedy upon the slightest appearance of any of the above symptoms cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of all readers who desire to escape death and pain and prolong life with all its pleasures and blessings.

An Avaricious Age.

A great many people call the present age an avaricious one. The American, as a rule, thinks of the almighty dollar in all of his transactions, whether in the pursuit of wealth, health, or pleasure. The general tendency of our race is toward excess, and this should be carefully guarded against. The love of money is generally credited with being the root of all evil, but all people seem to be after plenty of the root. It can not be told from the phraseology of the following whether the writer intended a wholesale cure or whether he wished to go into a little speculation:

JAMESTOWN, Pa.

DR. S. B. HARTMAN & CO—At what price will you furnish PERUNA by the gallon? I am afflicted with neuralgia and catarrh. I have taken three bottles of PERUNA and it is helping me.

L. B. MOATS.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters give the best satisfaction of any medicine I sell. They have advertised themselves, and I warrant every bottle. N. DeKlear, druggist, Roland, Mich.

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FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE.
[illegible]

FOR CONGRESS AT LARGE.
[illegible] OSBORNE, Luzerne County.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons have authorized us to announce their names as candidates for the offices specified, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention:

FOR SHERIFF.
A. BANNON, KENDALL BOROUGH.
[illegible] GRIFFITH, KANE.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
[illegible] CHAPMAN, BRADFORD CITY.
[illegible], BRADFORD CITY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
C. K. WASHBURNE, FOSTER TWP.

MR AND MRS BLAINE dined with [illegible] and wife during the last [illegible] days in Washington. The meeting was of the most cordial character, but for some unaccountable reason the newspaper reporters did not "catch on" to the fact that such a meeting had occurred. Nevertheless it is a fact which comes from an unquestionable source.

THE seventh resolution of the democratic convention denounces the course of the republican members of the legislature for their refusal to agree to an apportionment bill which would be satisfactory to the democrats. This is just exactly what the resolution means, yet the verdict of the people has most emphatically endorsed the position the republicans took on the question. This resolution only shows how much gall it takes to run a democratic convention.

NO MAN in Pennsylvania is better qualified to discuss questions of political economy than Galusha A. Grow. His long experience in congress gave him an opportunity which he improved of becoming thoroughly familiar with the revenue laws of the country. Just at this time when questions relating to the revenues are agitating the [illegible] country, it was eminently fitting that Mr. Grow should have been selected to [illegible] the resolutions of the republican state convention. [illegible] utterances on the subject of the tariff and the effect upon the country of the efforts of the free traders in congress to cut down the duties on imports will have great weight with voters who do their own thinking.

THE first candidate for county commissioner makes his announcement this week. Mr. C. K. Washburne, of Foster township, presents his name for the consideration of the republican representatives in the nominating convention as a candidate for that office. He has been a resident of the county a number of years and is one of the younger members of the party. For the past three years he has been an efficient member of the board of county auditors and last year filled the position of mercantile appraiser by appointment of the county commissioners. He has a very considerable acquaintance with the routine business of the commissioners' office, and would undoubtedly make a capable and efficient officer if elected.

BLAINE or Edmunds seem to be the choice of the republicans throughout New York state, particularly in the strong republican counties. Both the [illegible] districts of Chautauqua county have chosen anti-Arthur delegates to the state convention. In the first district the delegates were instructed, the convention being about equally divided between Blaine and Edmunds. In the second the delegates were instructed for Blaine. St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Steuben, Cayuga, [illegible], Monroe, Livingston, and in fact nearly all the republican counties of the state have instructed their delegates for either Blaine or Edmunds. It is now thought Mr. Arthur will not be a candidate before the Chicago convention.

THE business of congress is lagging to a lamentable degree, because of the [illegible] and incompetency of a democratic house. The senate has disposed of nearly all the important business before it and has sent to the house hundreds of bills which have not yet been touched. Five months of the session are about gone, and a Washington correspondent says:

"The democrats are absolutely doing nothing. The public business is in a deplorable condition. All appropriation bills must originate in the house. The house is democratic. The democratic party is afraid of itself, and therefore it does not act on any thing. Where are the appropriation bills, the [illegible] bill, the land grant bill, the [illegible] bill, the naval bill, the [illegible] bill and the miscellaneous measures of importance? All put aside. [illegible]"

A RETROSPECT.

WE have never taken much stock in ex-President Hayes. From the day he went back on the Louisiana republicans after having received the electoral vote of that state, we have looked upon him as very much of a fraud. It has never hurt our feelings to see him labeled the "fraudulent president" by our democratic cotemporaries. On the other hand there is no greater fraud in this country than Samuel J. Tilden, Hayes' opponent in the election of '76. In his letter to the Iroquois club of Chicago on the 15th inst. Tilden says:

"In our own country the government instead of standing as the impartial arbiter of armed conflict of contending opinions and contested interests has itself [illegible] entered into the arena supplied with all the weapons of partisanship, its myriads of office holders, its alliances with or against vast pecuniary interests, its unlimited command of money levied from dependents and contractors, have sufficed to defeat the majority in every case but one. In that case it collected military forces around the capital, and by these and other means intimidated congressional representatives of the majority of the people to relinquish the fruits of the victory and surrender the government to the control of the minority."

The history of the campaign of '76 is not forgotten by the people of this country as Mr Tilden's words would seem to indicate. He talks about the unlimited command of money levied from the dependents and contractors of the government for the purpose of retaining power. Mr Tilden managed his own campaign in the contest of 1876 and no man knows better than he that not only his own vast personal resources but those of numberless corporations with which he was intimately connected, were at the command of the democratic national committee that year. More money could be had for the corruption of voters by local democratic committees than in all the campaigns combined which had preceded it. He speaks of government alliances with or against vast pecuniary interests as though from such alliances money could be obtained to carry elections. It is a well known fact that Mr Tilden was at the time of his nomination and for many years previous had been not only the attorney but a stockholder and director in several of the wealthiest corporations of this country. For the purpose of promoting his interests in that campaign he realized dollars from the vast pecuniary interests of the country where [illegible] were received by the republican managers.

Mr Tilden states that which he knows to be false, when he asserts that military forces were collected around the capital for the purpose of intimidating congressional representatives. Threats were made in different sections of the country by hot headed democrats that they would raise a force and march on the capital and inaugurate Tilden whether he was declared elected or not. This was bluster and so looked upon by those in authority. As a precautionary measure however the troops at the capital were put in readiness to quell any disturbance which might arise to prevent congress from settling the momentous question before it. The bill which created the electoral commission was passed by a democratic house and until the decision of the commission was rendered almost universally sanctioned by the democracy of the country.

During this exciting period the record of history will be that the conduct of Mr Hayes was dignified and exemplary in the highest degree, while that of Tilden showed an expert in political [illegible]. Every means which were resorted to, including the cipher despatches, to gain the presidential chair were traced directly to his door. Is it not about time that the republican papers of the country were showing up Tilden's true character?

CANNOT BE TRUSTED.

There were two promises made to the voters of Ohio by the democracy in the last gubernatorial election which secured for them thousands of republican votes. The democratic platform demanded the repeal of the Scott liquor law, and a solemn compact was entered into with the representative democrats of the state which received the sanction of Gov. Hoadly, that the incoming legislature, if democratic, would promptly repeal that law. The legislature was overwhelmingly democratic, it adjourned finally a few days ago, and the high license Scott liquor law still remains one of the statutes of Ohio.

The democrats did further agree with the republican wool growers of the state, that if they would vote for Hoadly and the democratic candidates for the legislature, the duty on wool should be restored to the rate under the act of '67, by this congress. Mr Converse, a fair-minded democratic member from Ohio, made an effort the other day to redeem this pledge. He attempted to call up a bill which he had previously introduced restoring this duty. Nine tenths of the republican members supported him but his democratic brethren voted almost solidly against consideration thereby defeating the motion. This practically kills the bill for the session.

A day is to come, and we are inclined to think it is not far off, when democratic promises will be taken by the people for what they are worth. The spring elections in Ohio this year would indicate that the people of that state had been surfeited with democratic lies, by the manner in which they threw up democracy at the polls. It is not unlikely the same awakening sensation pervades the masses throughout the country. The fall elections will tell.

ONE of the best things done by the republican state convention was the selection of Senator Cooper as chairman of the state committee. No better man for this important position could have been selected.

THE RESULT IN NEW YORK.

The New York republicans held their state convention at Utica on Wednesday and elected four Edmunds men as delegates at large to the Chicago convention, although the real Edmunds strength was not one-sixth of the entire convention. The Blaine and Arthur forces were nearly evenly divided, the Edmunds men holding the balance of power and by a coalition with the Arthur men were able to capture the delegates at large. The Philadelphia Press estimates from the result that the Blaine vote stood alone and solidly on one side, the Arthur vote, and the scattering vote, which was fairly for Edmunds so that the relative proportion of the several elements of the coalition does not exactly appear. But seventy five is a liberal estimate for the Edmunds men. The convention then was divided as follows:

Blaine	[illegible]
Arthur	[illegible]
Edmunds	[illegible]

Thus Blaine had a decided lead and in the president's own state he lacked but six of majority over all. Arthur lacked seventy, and the Edmunds men held the balance of power. Under these circumstances the friends of President Arthur abandoned all effort to secure Arthur delegates, and, on the principle of anything to beat Blaine, went over bodily to the Edmunds column. The four delegates thus chosen are republicans of the highest character and position. They are real Edmunds men and not anybody else's men in disguise and with Edmunds out of the way they will do what they honestly believe to be for the best interest of the party.

All of the seventy-two delegates for New York district and state have now been chosen and they stand as follows:

For Blaine	[illegible]
For Arthur	[illegible]
For Edmunds	[illegible]
Doubtful	[illegible]

This showing practically takes the president out of the field and Blaine has done better in New York than any opponent would have conceded two weeks ago.

THE McKean County MINER says it is no more than proper for the republicans of Pennsylvania and for the republicans of every county that representation in party conventions should be based on party vote. We cannot agree however with the MINER that a county convention is a proper place to settle this question.—*Phila Press.*

Why not settle the district representation in county conventions? [illegible] We contend that a county convention is the only body which would be authorized to fix the basis of representation for the several townships, a district convention for the several counties in the district, a state convention for the several counties in the state and a national convention for the several states.

THE tariff resolution adopted by the democratic convention at Allentown was simply the Ohio idea with a proposal to abolish the internal revenue system added. The latter part of the resolution we cordially approve. [illegible] Here it is:

"We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the government economically administered and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive industries at home and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies, and for this end we favor the abolition of the internal revenue system of taxes and such adjustment of the existing tariff duties as will be consistent with these principles."

The Phila *Record*, one of the honest democratic papers of the state, shows up this resolution in its true light as follows:

"The truth is that this Ohio resolution is a mere play upon words. It may be interpreted like a Delphic oracle, so as to mean anything or nothing. [illegible]"

COL DAVID TAGGART of Northumberland is one of the pioneer republicans of the Susquehanna valley. He was formerly speaker of the state senate, is a man of more than ordinary ability, is one of the most genial, companionable men in the state and not a day too old to be our next governor. In order to show our republican readers just what kind of a man they may yet have the pleasure to vote for we publish the following short speech, delivered by Col Taggart recently when called upon to preside at the Northumberland county republican convention. They are the words of one of the most successful farmers in the state and they will meet with responsive echoes in the breast of every republican farmer of McKean county. He said:

I would not have come to this convention at all if I had not felt within me some of the old fires of '44 when the illustrious names of Henry Clay and Abraham Lincoln thrilled the hearts of the American people. [Applause.] I cast my first presidential ballot for Henry Clay, the great champion of protection to American labor, and my fifth for Abraham Lincoln, during whose grand administration the fetters were stricken from the dark limbs of four million native Americans, and the Declaration of Independence, which sets forth that all men are born free and equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, could no longer be designated a mockery and sham. If I live seven months longer I hope to cast my eleventh presidential ballot for James G. Blaine, of Maine. [Great applause.]

I should say of Pennsylvania, for Blaine, "Cornwall a state to own him," for James G. Blaine, the orator, historian and statesman, the biggest man in American politics to-day, not even excepting my former private chaplain, Henry Ward Beecher, or my beloved democratic friend, Samuel J. Randall, who I am sorry to discover is second choice of some Pennsylvania republicans just as James G. Blaine is the second choice of a great many Pennsylvania democrats.

For forty-eight years I've been a close observer of political events and in all that time I've never seen such a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm as there is for our great candidate. There is no machinery heavy enough to keep it down and no first class machinists that are rash enough to make the attempt. If any poor fool of a coal heaver or brakeman usurps the place of the engineer he will get his political head blown off as sure as he [illegible].

There are no names that stir the blood of republicans like those of Blaine and Lincoln [applause] and there will be more hard work done for them than has been since 1864. It will connect the present with the past and recall the memories of the two great martyr presidents, Garfield and Lincoln. It already reaches the old and young. I have heard of one old fellow since I came here who on Saturday last was thirteen hours on foot working for his honest convictions, and he came near getting three licks—one from a democrat and two from pretty good republicans the only two anti Blaine men in town. One of them pitied his grizzly beard and the other took compassion on his broad shoulders and big fists. [Laughter.]

This is talk enough for a mere county convention, and we must get to work. Our duties are not numerous but we must perform them faithfully. We must represent our citizens by sending to Harrisburg good and earnest friends of James G. Blaine. Our first duty will be to count the vote for president and national delegate, our second to choose representatives to the state convention, our third to confirm the appointment of your chosen national representative, our fourth and last duty to adjourn with three cheers in the German language for Blaine, Lincoln and a protective tariff. Gentlemen, the convention is ready for business.

DEMOCRATIC TREACHERY.

A writer in the Phila. *Record*, the free trade democratic organ of the state, suggests that the sure way of accomplishing revenue reform *alias* free trade is to elect democrats on protection platforms. He acknowledges that they universally prove recreant to their professions. As this is first class testimony on this subject we copy what the writer says:

Editor of Record:

There is some hope remaining to the people who favor tariff reform in the election of a democratic administration no matter whether they profess tariff or anti-tariff. The Bible says "the dog will return to his vomit and the sow to her wallow in the mire." The proclivity of the duckling is to make for water at the first sight of it and the tendency of democracy is to a free tariff just as much as that of water to run down hill.

All of us who have witnessed the various presidential elections since 1840 [illegible] the shifts and dodges of the democracy on the tariff question. We remember how James K. Polk wrote a letter to Judge Kane of this city saying that he was as good a tariff man as Henry Clay, and how George M. Dallas, candidate for vice-president on the ticket with Polk, foreseeing the contingency that the United States senate might be a tie, in which case he as president of the senate would have the casting vote, came out upon his dignity and made a speech to an uproarious gathering in which he said: "You may rely, fellow-citizens, that if the interests of Pennsylvania, meaning of course the continuance of the tariff of '42, should depend upon *my vote*, that that vote shall be given in your favor."

We remember how the democratic flags and banners were emblazoned with the legend "Polk, Dallas and the Tariff of '42," and how the democratic stump speakers proclaimed at every meeting that the tariff of '42 was just as safe in the hands of Polk and Dallas as in Henry Clay's—quoting Polk's letter to Kane and Dallas' speech to prove their assertion. Upon these assertions and promises Polk carried Pennsylvania and enough other tariff states to elect him. Well what was the result. Just as soon as the democratic congress could get around to it, it repealed the tariff of '42 and passed that of '46 and George M. Dallas had the casting vote on the question in the senate and stultified himself by voting for the repeal and James K. Polk as president signed the bill.

And it has been that way ever since. The party whenever or wherever it got into power has gone back on its promises and arguing from analogy we may expect that should a protective tariff democrat by any chance be elected president, he will move for free trade just as soon as he is warm in his seat. Yours truly,

B. G. BURROWS.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1884.

[illegible] says in a recent letter to the Phila *Press*:

Did you notice the fact that President Arthur called personally on General Grant a day or two after the latter's arrival in this city, thus setting aside in behalf of the great soldier and ex-president all the etiquette which hedges a president? A president according to established rules should not call on any one—certainly not make what is known as "first calls." Yet Mr Arthur threw all precedent aside and called in person on General Grant. What did General Grant do? Did he rush over to the white house to acknowledge the unprecedented compliment? Not at all. He merely sent his cards, which was little less than an insult. Now some 2:06 fellow will say that Grant is on crutches and can't make calls. Yet every day of his life he walks from his hotel to General Badeau's—farther from the hotel than the white house. What does it mean? I do not know. But it appears to me that Grant is not particularly friendly to Mr Arthur.

Watterson as a Sport.

An anecdote of Henry Watterson is printed in a recent Washington letter. Some years ago, Mr Watterson chanced to be in Indianapolis, and, while there, sat down to a game of poker with "Dick" Bright, who was recently sergeant-at-arms of the senate and president of the city horse railroad. Watterson had great luck. The money rolled in upon him. When he was about $4000 ahead he began to think how he would spend it. "I will ride home in the best hack this city affords," he said. Before a great while he had $5000 in winnings. "I will drive to my hotel with four white horses, and a darkey leading each one," was his exultant announcement. From that moment his luck turned. Every cent in his pile was gone and his pocket-book began to look thin. The railroad president fumbled in his pocket. Taking out a car ticket he passed it across the table. "Here, Watterson, you said you should ride home. Put that in your pocket and you can." Watterson walked and still keeps the car ticket as a reminder of the night.

THE NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS.

A Son of Wayne, a Lawyer and a Veteran of the War.

General Edwin S. Osborne, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is well known throughout Pennsylvania. He was born in Bethany, Wayne county, on the 7th day of August 1839.

He is a graduate of the Bethany University of northern Pennsylvania and also a graduate of the National law school of Poughkeepsie, New York. He read law in the office of Hon. Charles Denison and was admitted to the bar of Luzerne county on the 26th of February 1861. He is a well read lawyer, ardent and eloquent as a pleader, logical and forcible as a reasoner.

In April, 1861 when the late civil war broke out he enlisted as a private in company C, 8th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers and served in the campaign of 1861 with General Patterson's division. This company was composed of members of the bar of Luzerne county and at the expiration of his term of his service, General Osborne was authorized by Governor Curtin to recruit a company, and was mustered in as captain to rank from August, 1862. His regiment was assigned to the first army corps, and he was detailed as aid-de-camp on the staff of General Wadsworth, where he continued to serve, rendering valuable service until February, 1863, when at his own request, he was returned to his regiment, and the government, recognizing in him the true soldierly qualification, promoted him to be major of the 149th "Bucktail" regiment, and in August, 1863, he was again detailed for staff duty, and was promoted to be assistant inspector general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, of the first army corps.

He was afterwards assigned to duty with the first division, fifth corps, remaining with the division until Sept., 1864 when he was transferred to the third division of the fifth corps where he remained until the close of the war. He participated with the army of the Potomac in all its battles in which the army was engaged after he joined it. He was on several occasions complimented in orders for gallant conduct and skillful handling of troops in the face of the enemy. He was three times breveted for meritorious conduct. A short time after the close of the war he was appointed by the president a judge advocate with the rank of major in the regular army. While in this position he was detailed by the secretary of war on several important missions, among which was one to investigate the charges of treason preferred against citizens of Pennsylvania and who were liberated upon his report and recommendation. He also investigated the charges of cruelty to Union prisoners confined at Andersonville, Macon, Belle Island and Richmond and his report led to the arrest and trial of Captain Henry Werz, of Andersonville.

The charges and specifications preferred by the government against Captain Werz were drawn by him, and he, by direction of the secretary of war, prepared the case for trial.

In February, 1869, he resigned from the regular army, and returned to the practice of his profession at Wilkesbarre. In 1870 when the national guard was authorized by the general assembly he was appointed with the consent of the senate, major general of the third division. This position he held for ten years. General Osborne was the originator of the movement and it was mainly due to his efforts that the legislature in 1873, repealed the obnoxious militia tax.

In 1874 he received the unanimous nomination of his party for additional law judge of Luzerne county but this being the year of the great labor movements he was defeated although he ran far above his party vote.

General Osborne has served as commander of the department of Pennsylvania of the grand army of the republic and has thousands of staunch friends and admirers in the same. He is at present school controller of Luzerne county.

General Osborne is a man of medium size and of such deportment as must commend him to any company. He is of fluent tongue and possesses oratorical powers of no mean degree. His activity and resolution are his marked characteristics.

THE PLATFORM.

The Declaration of Principles of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania.

1st. We congratulate our fellow republicans upon the re-established union and harmony of the party which has restored Pennsylvania to her rightful place in the republican column. We recognize that the partisan course of the democratic state administration, which was the accidental fruit of republican divisions, has contributed to republican concord, and that the fidelity of the republican senators and representatives in defending the rights of the people and resisting the needless and unjustifiable expenditure of more than half a million dollars in a fruitless extra session has aided in cementing this union.

2d. We unqualifiedly approve and demand the continuance of that system of protection to home industry which has proved itself to be the basis of national independence, the incentive to industrial skill and development and the guaranty of a just and adequate scale of wages for labor, and we denounce all attempts to reduce the rates of the tariff below the level which will accomplish these objects.

3d. While reviving no past differences and earnestly seeking good-will between the sections of our common country we insist that the guaranties of the constitutional amendments shall be faithfully observed, we demand that every citizen shall be protected in his right to cast a free ballot and have it honestly counted, and we denounce every attempt to deny or abridge this right, whether by fraud or by violence.

4th. As a dual standard of the precious metals can only be maintained by the concurrence and co-operation of the commercial nations of the world, and as this cannot be had at the present time, and as the attempt to maintain such a standard by the United States alone is calculated to produce serious complications in our monetary system, it is earnestly recommended to our senators and representatives in congress that they urge such legislation as will suspend the coinage of the standard silver dollar until united action with the other nations can be had.

5th. That we also recommend the retirement of the trade dollar in exchange for standard dollars, without increasing the monthly issue of the latter.

6th. That by the integrity and wisdom of his administration President Arthur has deservedly won the respect, confidence and commendation of the whole people.

7th. We commend every effort to sustain and promote thorough civil service reform in all departments of the national and state governments.

8th. That James G. Blaine is the choice of the republicans of Pennsylvania for president, and Robert T. Lincoln for vice-president, and that the delegates at-large this day elected be and they are hereby instructed to vote for them so long as their names shall be before the convention, and to use all honorable means to secure their nomination.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE spring elections in Indiana point to a republican majority in the state of 12,000 while the spring elections in Ohio point to a republican majority in the state of 40,000. The people of both states have had a taste of democratic rule and found it bitter. With a good national ticket and good state tickets these states may be taken out of the list of doubtful. —Cincinnati Commercial *Gazette* (*Rep.*)

MR J. M. ATHERTON, a prominent whisky dealer of Kentucky, told a St. Louis *Globe Democrat* correspondent that the defeat of the bonded whisky bill in congress took Ohio and Indiana out of the list of doubtful states and made them surely republican. He also believed that it would create 15,000 independant voters in Kentucky who had heretofore been democrats.

THE failure of New York to declare for President Arthur by a decided majority leads to a general belief here that he will not allow the use of his name at the Chicago convention, and that the nomination of Blaine is now a foregone conclusion. Some shrewd politicians anticipate his nomination by a practically unanimous vote. In the meantime Mr. Blaine persistently refuses to have any part or lot in the making up of the people's verdict, while Conkling's friends are quietly falling into the procession with the assurance that their chief prefers Blaine to several other of the candidates, including the present executive. —Phila. *Inquirer*.

WE WANTED to carry Ohio last fall, but we don't want to do it again, is what the action of the democratic representatives on the bill restoring the wool duty yesterday apparently signifies. The bill was introduced by Converse, of Ohio, as an earnest that the promises made before election would be fulfilled after election. The defeat of the bill yesterday by democratic votes chiefly is a notice that all such before election promises are going to protest. Mr Converse and his democratic colleagues may promise all they please, but the democratic majority refuses to be bound. This action on the part of the house does not improve the chances of democratic success in Ohio next fall. —Phila *Times*.

THE surprised and disheartened democrats are endeavoring to explain away the revolution of Monday by saying it was not much of an affair, the vote was light, people took very little interest in the matter and the result has no bearing on the election to come or on the position of Cleveland as "a democratic city," all of which is suggestive of the traditional gentleman of the flood period, who, when denied a passage in the ark, waded off in water up to his chin with the indifferent remark that "it wasn't much of a shower, anyway." Taking all the circumstances into consideration, there has been no such complete and extraordinary a revolution in Cleveland municipal politics for many years, if ever, as that from the election of April, 1883 to the election of April, 1884. —Cleveland *Herald*.

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Every voter in the county should be a reader of the Miner through the Presidential campaign upon which we are just entering. This is eminently the case with Republicans. Therefore we will send the paper to campaign subscribers commencing with our next issue and continuing to and including the issue of Nov. 21st, a period of seven months, for FIFTY CENTS.

The price of the campaign edition will not cover the cost of the white paper, but we wish all sincere republicans of the county [illegible] our efforts this year, and we are willing to make some sacrifice in order that so desirable a result may be accomplished. We suggest the following named gentlemen as proper persons to receive and forward subscriptions for campaign subscribers and would request that they act in such capacity for [illegible]. If any of them are not able to attend to the business we would be glad if they would designate others.

I. H. Nichols Annin township
W. D. Chapman Bradford city
[illegible] Andrews
[illegible] Bradford township
[illegible] Roberts Ceres township
[illegible] Duke centre
[illegible] Eldred
[illegible] Washburn Hamlin
[illegible] Kendall
S. W. Smith Port Allegany
[illegible] Davis Kane
[illegible] Lafayette township
[illegible] Brewer Norwich township
[illegible] Hamilton township
Alf W. Wright Lewis Run
Philip [illegible] Corydon township

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Another candidate comes to the front this week.

Wood flowers are plentiful along the line of the B B & K railroad.

The fountains in the court house park have shed their winter overcoats.

The term of civil court convened on Monday and adjourned yesterday morning.

W. H. Chambers is making substantial and valuable improvements about his residence.

The county poor district business is largely [illegible] the work of the commissioners office.

Some important cases will be argued at the May term of the supreme court, from this county.

The G. A. R. boys are making ample arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day.

A heavy team of excursionists from this borough went to the Silver King at Bradford last Saturday evening.

A hole in the ground on Main street attracted the undivided attention of a score of citizens full sixty minutes to-day.

— An experienced railroad man says that the expense of stopping and starting a train is from eighteen to twenty five cents at each stop.

A large amount of logs and work [illegible] to their full capacity this week and necessitates [illegible] of hay at this time of the year.

Thirty-six couple tripped the light fantastic at the social dance at the opera house Tuesday evening. The receipts were $31 of which the Quintette orchestra received $17.

We are informed by an exchange that a woman shot herself in the oil region the other day. The paper didn't state but the shot must have been fatal.

— The funeral of Charles Reibley, the unfortunate young man who lost his life while on a fishing excursion, was attended by a large concourse of citizens of Bradford city yesterday. He was an active man and very popular.

The school directors of the county will meet in convention week from next Tuesday, May 6 to elect a county school superintendent for the next three years and fix the amount of his salary.

Rev. Dr. Huntington, of Bradford, was invited to lecture in Coudersport Tuesday evening on the subject of "The Religious Views of Col. Robert Ingersoll." We were not aware that Col. Bob had any religious views worth mentioning.

According to the *Medical Record* an insurance table shows that a man who abstains from alcohol has at 20 years of age a chance of living 45.2 years; at 30, 36.5 years; at 40, 28.0 years. An intemperate man's chance at 20 is 15.6 years; at 30, 13.8, and at 40, 11.5.

We are indebted to the courtesy of C. I. Wheeler, president of the Bradford Oil Exchange, for a copy of the last annual pamphlet of that organization, containing the charter, by-laws, conference rules, list of members, and many valuable and interesting tables.

The Quintette Orchestra have concluded to give a social dance at King's skating rink next Wednesday evening. Mr King having kindly given them the free use of the rink after ten o'clock in the evening. The friends of this brilliant musical organization will give them a generous send off.

An exchange says a superstitious subscriber who found a spider in a copy of his paper wrote to know if we considered it an omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across the door and be free from disturbance.

There is a startling rumor afloat that one of the prominent county officers contemplates entering the ministry upon the expiration of his term of office next January. The rumor is not sufficiently well authenticated to warrant the publication of the name, but to avoid any misconception we will state that it is not Judge Johnson or Sheriff Wilcox.

— The oil operators are just now rushing to the Macksburg, Ohio, oil field, where a one hundred barrel well was struck on Friday last. Macksburg is located near Marietta, and for some months active developments have been going on there, resulting in securing a number of small producing wells and several dry holes. The oil is found in the third sand at a depth of about 1,300 feet.

Was It a Blunder?

We are informed that a few Sundays ago at about the time the rite of baptism was to be conferred according to the usage of the Baptist church, in the creek near Mechanic street, some party or parties unknown opened the hydrants letting large volumes of water into the sewers and washing the dirt and filth lodged therein into the creek. The result was that the water of the stream was for the time rendered unfit for immersion and the religious ceremonies were unpleasantly retarded. Aside from the fact that the day was not appropriate for that kind of business, the exact time when the hydrants were opened was very inappropriate. If the coincidence was unintentional it was simply a bad blunder, if it was intentional it was a very dirty trick.

On Important Business.

Miss Sofia Mullin, of this borough took the train for Bradford this morning "on important business." After her departure it transpired that she went there to meet Mr. H. C. Wilson, of the DuBois Express for the purpose of completing the terms of a previous contract in the presence of an officiating clergyman and other accessories incident to the bridal ceremony. The event was a surprise to the majority of the many friends of both parties in this borough, yet we have heard no dissenting voice and all join in hearty congratulations to the young couple and wishes for a long, happy and prosperous union.

About The Size of It.

The supreme court has decided that the Standard Oil company, which makes millions of dollars a year from the petroleum of Pennsylvania, is not taxable by the state but any Pennsylvania corporation that tries to compete with them is taxable on its capital stock, its dividends and its real estate. The railroads that carried the oil paid a tax on the business but the Standard Oil Company objects even to this and [illegible] the legislature to allow pipe lines which should pay no tax and now all the oil of the state is carried out of it to New York to be manufactured, Pennsylvania getting no revenue of any kind in the matter.

The Cheese Factory.

T. J. Day of Port Allegany has purchased [illegible] and rent on the Smethport cheese factory and will be ready to commence operations about the middle of May. Mr Day has large experience in the business, and will no doubt manage the factory with satisfaction to the patrons as well as profit to himself.

For Decoration Day.

At a meeting of the general committee of arrangements from McKean Post 347 G. A. R. held at the Pierce House last Friday evening, the following officers and committees were appointed to look after the details of arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day May 30th.

Marshal—S. D. Freeman
Assistant Marshals—A. I. Wilcox, H. Hamlin, F. B. Dent, M. L. Armstrong and H. L. Wilson.
President of the Day—B. D. Hamlin
Com on Programme and Orators—W. H. [illegible] and L. V. Andrews
Com on Music—M. L. Armstrong and H. Herring
Com on Finance—A. H. Pierce, E. [illegible] Chadwick and J. H. Swarthout
Com on Flowers—D. Sweeney, B. I. Wright and [illegible] Sartwell
Com on Marking Graves—H. J. Hurlbert, [illegible] Bowen, H. Walker and J. I. Stanton

Additional sub-committees from surrounding townships, to make necessary arrangements for receiving the co-operation of the people of their localities in the annual commemoration were appointed as follows:

Keating—James Howard, J. H. McQuade, H. K. Moore, Al Reed, O. Ogden and Wm. Brookins
Norwich—Wm. Hill, S. W. Evans and Alf Cosgrove
Hamlin—H. T. Sawyer, H. Swarthout, Wm. South, W. W. Brewer, J. D. Gates and J. M. Robinson
Liberty—M. O'Reilly, Amos Oleander, Orrin Burke and W. Oleander
Wetmore—James Lanigan, R. E. Looker and Findley Cox

THE NEW HOSPITAL AT KANE.

Mrs. Kane's Interesting Letter to the Board of Trustees.

At the last monthly meeting of the trustees of the Presbyterian Hospital, a letter was received from the widow of the late General Kane, addressed to the Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D. D., in which she says:

It was the last [illegible] of my husband, the late General Thomas L. Kane, to present to Kane [illegible] hospital uses. [illegible]

The hotel proper is valued at $100,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Handeville, of Olean, was on our streets to-day.

John T. Griffith, of Kane, drove into town last evening.

Burdett Hoag, principal proprietor of the DuBois *Express*, was in town this morning.

A. D. Gould, of the Eldred *Eagle*, and A. J. Hughes, of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, paid brief visits to the Miner office on Tuesday.

W. J. Davis, organ builder of Buffalo was in town this week going over the organ at St. Luke's church, which is now in excellent condition.

Brother Hughes, of the *Reporter* is putting on airs with a $450 horse and he swears he did not steal it or beat the man out of the pay for it. Then how in thunder did he get it?

W. F. Peck, of the Miner office, has been compelled by poor health to take a furlough from active labor, and went to Bradford on Wednesday with his family for a week or two of rest and recuperation.

Commissioners Johnson and Reilly left Wednesday to visit the Allegany county poor house, the general plan of that structure meeting the views of the board as to what they want better than any they have yet seen.

A. T. Brewer, of Norwich township, has made a study of the manufacture of maple sugar and syrup, and has followed the business annually from boyhood and delights in it. It is not surprising then that maple syrup and sugar of his make is the cream of the market.

BRADFORD.

The new exchange building is nearly filled up with tenants.

A good share of our attorneys are sojourning at the county seat this week.

A gang of about thirty Italians are at work excavating a reservoir for the new water works up Marilla creek.

To-morrow night the return game between the Dunkirk polo club and the Bradfords will be played at the roller rink.

Mr and Mrs Ed Sutherland were called away early in the week by the sudden death of Mrs Sutherland's mother.

James Anderson, the Petroleum V. Nasby of Kinzua, was noticed on our streets the other day. It is said he took a large dose of the Bradford elephant.

N. M. Orr is helping his partner Forrest Kreeter along in the race for the district attorneyship in good style. Orr is a good politician and has been a valuable help to many a successful office-seeker.

John Chapman is kicking himself now because he didn't hang on to the leases that he procured in Macksburg last fall. He had some good ones as it now appears, but let them go thinking the field was no good.

Burglars are still working the town for all it is worth. Bradford has firearms enough in it to kill all the burglars in the country, but these fellows have been lucky enough so far to escape stopping any cold lead.

Highland Park will not be used for a dance hall this summer, but will shortly open up as a full fledged roller skating rink under the management of F. S. Herriman. It will be a splendid place and will be well patronized.

There has been quite a rush from here to Macksburg this week. James Anglum, Patsy Rafton, Jefferson Varney, John Chapman, George Hawkins, John Langan, John Dunman and many others are down there looking the field over.

Mr. D. O'Donnell has decided to build a mansard roof on his brick building, at the corner of Main and Pine streets. He has the lumber on the ground and work will be commenced immediately. He is one of our most enterprising merchants.

The steamer Dr. Silver Well [illegible] of Davis street a complete wreck. The men who owned the ground that it stood on after the fire wanted to rebuild and so got the city to remove it, [illegible] and they finally hauled it into the street.

Bradford will probably be well fed with a base ball club this summer. Arrangements are now pending for forming one. There are several good players here and a strong team can easily be formed. [illegible]

[illegible] the fastest horse—has bet of $1 [illegible] being won by the [illegible] market sufficient to get even.

Mr R. J. Whitely has [illegible] as a deputy sheriff [illegible] was a given good satisfaction [illegible] He has [illegible] not refuse the [illegible] upon him.

Charles Reibley, the well known [illegible] was drowned early Tuesday morning in the Allegany river near [illegible] while hunting ducks. He drove from here in company with a couple of his employes and T. J. Finnerty and arrived there shortly after daylight. While standing on the river bank waiting for the ducks to fly by he [illegible] the river. He started down to the bank to get it and commenced wading out in the water. He was warned not to go out as the bank was very treacherous, and as he was about to reach for the hat he slipped over the shelving bank and went down into thirty feet of water. Reibley's friends tried to save him when he reappeared but to no purpose as he was drawn under by the current. One of them grabbed at him however and pulled his hat off. He was weighted down with heavy hunting clothes and a good deal of ammunition and was not again seen until pulled out with a grappling hook dead. A reward of $25 was offered for the recovery of his body by the [illegible] Hose of which he was treasurer. His body was brought home as soon as possible, and when being carried up Main street was followed by hundreds of people, all of whom felt that the place had lost one of its most jovial, good hearted and energetic men in his untimely death. He leaves a wife and two children who will get $2,000 on a life insurance held by him. The firemen will turn out in a body at the funeral which will take place to-morrow. The remains will be taken to Ashford, N. Y. for burial.

A creditor of Curley Debby's, who, by the way is a member of the Consolidated floating company, was at his house Wednesday morning, harrassing the one day widow for his money, while her husband lay stiff and cold in death up stairs. There is no need of mentioning the man's name as there is hardly a person in the city but has heard and expressed their indignation at such a low piece of business.

JUPITER.

Bradford, Pa., April 24, 1884.

Youthful Vandalism.

Complaint has reached our ears that certain ill-bred youths have revived the ancient and vulgar trick of tying twine across the sidewalks in obscure streets for the purpose of tripping the unwary passer. We are informed that one or two ladies have suffered bad falls in consequence, and we are authorized by a stalwart citizen to offer a reward of five dollars for the detection of the perpetrators of the trick. We pity the young miscreants if they should get caught at it.

Spring Hats, newest blocks. Greenewald's, Bradford

This is Not a "Political Announcement."

But it is an announcement to my patrons of all parties, creeds, sex, condition and color that after a couple of weeks I will move to Hamlin station to set in operation my steam works at the Silver Mountain Granite quarry, and would request that all who wish to order tombstones or other marble or granite work will call on me and leave their orders as soon as possible. My warehouse on Water street will however remain open, with a full assortment of stock.

JOHN DOBEL.

Smethport, Pa. April 15, 1884—e 2.

To Mothers.

Rev. E. P. Hobbell will preach a sermon to mothers, at 7.30 next Sunday evening, at the M. E. church.

Greenewalds' Leading Clothiers, 121 Main st. Bradford, Pa.

Masonic Pilgrimages.

Four of the Philadelphia Knights Templar Commanderies will attend the meeting of the Grand Commandery at Erie next month.

Philadelphia, No. 2 and St. Albans, No. 47, will leave by the Pennsylvania railroad on a special train of Eastlake cars, on Monday, May 26, at 8 a. m., going through to Erie by 10 p. m. with headquarters at the Reed. On the return trip Niagara Falls and Watkins Glen will be taken in.

Mary No. 36, will leave by the Reading road in a train of "Swiss Chalet" cars, on the same day at 7.30 a. m. via the Lehigh Valley and Erie, arriving about the same time. Niagara and Watkins' Glen are included in this trip, together with a special visitation to Trinity Commandery at Bradford.

Corinthian Chasseur No. 53 will leave Saturday May 24th on the "Comet" Fast Express, in special Eastlake cars by the same route, with the exception that Sunday will be spent at Niagara Falls and Erie will be reached at 7.42 p. m. on Monday. The return will be via Buffalo, Hornellsville and Mauch Chunk.

Kensington, No. 54 will leave on Monday, 26 on a special train via the Reading and Lehigh Valley, and will be joined at Norristown by Hutchinson Commandery, No. 32 at Allentown by Allen, No. 20 and at Reading by Reading, No. 42. The train will reach Erie in the evening. On the return, a stop will be made at Buffalo, where the Knights will be the guests of the Buffalo Commandery and will visit the principal theatre. The Falls and Watkins Glen will be included in the return trip. The Annual Conclave takes place on Tuesday May 27th.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next at 8 and 10 a. m. and at 7 30 p. m.

Soft Hats, nobby shapes Greenewald's Bradford

Wall Paper and Shades.

This is the time of the year when the neat housewife contemplates cleaning up the house and making it bright and tidy for the summer season. The most important item now in view is new wall paper and curtains for the old is getting discolored and shabby. The styles now are very tasty and cheap and Messrs. Specht & Sasse have just received a large assortment of the latest patterns of both wall paper and window shades and will be pleased to show them to any one who would like something real neat and not too expensive. 10t3

Fine Underwear Greenewald's Bradford

Notice.

Those knowing themselves to be in my debt are respectfully requested to pay up at once. MRS. T. D. NASH.

Boys Clothing, Greenewald's Bradford

New Shoe Shop.

Chas. Baker has opened a shoe shop in the basement of the Kittredge opera house, where with good workmen and every facility he is prepared to fill orders in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable rates. He has first class work [illegible] and will endeavor to deserve the patronage of the community [illegible] 10w3

Mens Clothing Greenewald's Bradford

Spring Millinery.

Mrs Nash is now in New York city [illegible] buying her spring and early summer stock of millinery and other goods. New hats, bonnets etc. will be on hand in time for Easter. Call and see the new goods.

For Sale or Rent.

The House Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DOBEL's Marble works.—tf

True Manliness.

Every young man considers it high praise to be called a manly fellow and yet how many false ideas there are of manliness!

Physical strength is not the test. Samson was endowed with tremendous bodily power. He was a grand specimen of humanity. See him rending the lion as he would a kid or carrying away the gates of Gaza! But he was a weak creature after all, unable to resist the wiles of an artful woman. Great intellect is not the test of true manhood. Some of the most intellectual men who have ever lived were not manly. Lord Francis Bacon was a prodigy of intellect. The sciences sat at his feet extolling him as their benefactor. Yet we see him led down Tower Hill a prisoner for swindling.

To be manly is to be honest, good, brave, noble and pure in speech and life. The highest form of manliness is godliness. Some one has said "An honest man is the noblest work of God," but the man who is honest towards God and toward his fellowman—in short a christian man—is the noblest work of God.

CONGRESSMAN GIBSON of West Virginia is a new member but is not noted for his bashfulness or reticence. He makes it a point to speak on each question that arises in the house and always talks long and loudly. The other day while the whisky bill was under debate, he interrupted the proceedings to present a bill saying that he was compelled to leave the capitol for the remainder of the day. Consent was granted and the bill was introduced. Half an hour or so afterwards up jumped Gibson to make a speech and he rattled it off at an amazing rate. "I thought Gibson had gone home for the day," remarked Dunham of Chicago. "He has," replied Reed of Maine, "but he left his mouth behind him."—Washington Letter in the *Inter Ocean*.

THERE are two men who are universally recognized as the living representatives of our martyred presidents. One is James G. Blaine, the chief of the Garfield administration, the other is Robert Lincoln, the present secretary of war, the lineal descendant of Abraham Lincoln. With these men on the republican national ticket, the banners would blaze with mottoes, and not the least attractive would be "with charity to all, and malice toward none." Such a campaign would not only awaken tender memories, but that sentiment in our natures which moves with irresistible force. These sentiments have already found universal expression in the choice of Lincoln for the vice presidency, and in the almost general desire of Pennsylvanians to have Blaine at the head of the ticket.—*Media American*.

Horses For Sale.

I HAVE for sale at the BENNETT HOUSE BARN, in this borough

TWELVE SOUND YOUNG HORSES,

Weighing from 1000 to 1300 pounds each.

☞ They are suitable for SADDLE, DRIVING and DRAFT HORSES.

Prices reasonable.

A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., April 17, '84—tf

FOR SALE.

SMETHPORT

BOROUGH LOTS

The subscriber offers the following lots in the Borough Plot of Smethport for sale at

LOW PRICES

And on the following reasonable terms: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of the contract and the balance in three equal payments in one, two and three years.

The lots number from the northwest corner to the northeast and from the southwest corner to the southeast in each square, No. 1 being the northwest corner and No. 8 being the southeast corner lot.

IN SQUARE 85.

Lots 1 and 2 facing on Main street, and Lots 5 and 6 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 86.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 87.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 67.

Lots 2, 3 and 4 facing on King street, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 facing on Main street.

IN SQUARES 45, 46, 47, 48.

Sixteen Lots facing on King street and sixteen Lots facing on Green street.

IN SQUARE 24.

Four Lots facing on Green street and four Lots facing on North street, four acres lying on the east side of and facing on Main street, bounded by lots of Mrs. Irons, A. B. Hamlin's estate and S. A. Bishop. Outlots facing on North street containing seventeen acres on which there is a valuable Stone Quarry for sale or to be leased separately. Also the

OUTLOTS

Lying between Water street and Marvin creek, containing about twenty acres, through which the Bradford and Smethport railroad runs. These lots are well adapted for the location of manufacturing works and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

All information in regard to Title and Prices of lots will be given by my attorneys Messrs. [illegible], Smethport, Pa.

L. ROGERS.

[illegible] March 1884

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Dry Goods,
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Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
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OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."

Smethport, - Pa.

February 8 1884. 9-1y

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Opposite the Grand Central

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware,

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SILVERWARE,

Cutlery, Lamps,

Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty,

Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools,

In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. [illegible] the fact that [illegible] less money [illegible] in the country.

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Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.

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T. J. McKEAN, agent at Wilcox, Pa. and Smethport Pa. 18-2-m

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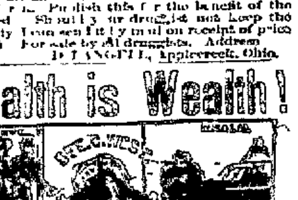
The only College in the world that allows Students to test its Merits before paying Tuition.

Address F. M. ALLEN.

O. Langell's Asthma and Catarrh Remedy.

Having struggled 20 years between life and death with ASTHMA or PHTHISIC, treated by eminent physicians and receiving no benefit I was compelled during the last five years of my illness to sit on my chair day and night gasping for breath; my sufferings were beyond description. In despair I experimented on myself by compounding roots and herbs and inhaling the medicine thus obtained. I fortunately discovered this WONDERFUL CURE for ASTHMA and CATARRH, warranted to relieve the most stubborn case of ASTHMA IN FIVE MINUTES, so the patient can lie down to rest and sleep comfortably. Any person not fully satisfied after using one-third of a box can return the remainder to the proprietor and the money will be refunded. [illegible] your address for a trial package FREE OF CHARGE. Mrs. W. T. Brown, Monroe, Texas, writes: "I suffered with Asthma 40 years. Your Great Remedy completely cured me. I wish all afflicted with Asthma and Catarrh to send for it." Publish this for the benefit of the afflicted. Should your druggist not keep the Remedy I can send it by mail on receipt of price $1 00. For sale by all druggists. Address D. LANGELL, Applecreek, Ohio.

Health is Wealth!



DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhœa caused by over-exertion of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment. $1.00 a box, or six boxes for $5.00, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES

To cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with $5.00, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by

THOMPSON & WOOD, Druggists,

BRADFORD, PA.

LEGAL.

Financial Statement.

ROAD AND BOND ACCOUNT OF SMETHPORT.

SHERIDAN GORTON, Treasurer of Smethport Borough in account with the Road Fund of said Borough:

Dr.

To balance due from ex-treasurer Burlingame as per last audit		$ 170 53
To bal due from ex-treas Wright		40 00
To int on Burlingame bal col'd		29 83
To am't rec'd from poundmaster		8 00
To am't rec'd from licenses		5 00
To am't duplicate (borough tax 8 mills)	$ 1085 61	
To am't duplicate (dog tax)	40 00	
" (water tax 2½ mills)	338 55	
		$ 1465 56
To am't 5 per cent. penalty added to delinquent duplicate		14 51
Balance due treasurer		55 39
		$ 1787 39

Cr.

By orders taken up and cancelled (road &c)	$ 1302 53	
By orders taken up and cancelled (water)	352 50	
By paid MINER for notices	3 00	
		$ 1658 03
By treas com on $ 1658 03 at 2 per cent		33 30
By discount of 5 per cent. allowed for pre-payment of part of duplicate		52 94
By col Gorton 5 per cent. com. on delinquent duplicate		14 76
By exonerations allowed.		18 30
		$ 1787 39
Balance due treasurer		$ 55 39

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders		$ 41 50
Bal due treasurer		55 39
		$ 96 89

Sheridan Gorton Treasurer of Smethport Borough in acc't with Bond Fund of said Borough.

Dr.

To bal as per last audit against ex treas. Burlingame	$ 243 85	
To bal as per last audit against ex-treas Wright	85 30	
		$ 329 15
To int on Burlingame bal. collected		38 26
To am't of duplicate		542 22
To am't 5 per cent. penalty added to delinquent duplicate		5 54
		$ 915 17

Cr.

By bonds Nos. 14 & 15 taken up and cancelled	$ 200 00	
By bond No 2 taken up and cancelled	400 00	
By int on same and other coupons	168 03	
		$ 768 03
By treas com at 2 per cent on $768 03		15 36
By discount of 5 per cent on $401 39 allowed for pre-payment of duplicate		20 16
By col Gorton 5 per cent. on delinquent duplicate		5 51
By exonerations allowed		5 07
Bal due the fund		100 90
		$ 915 17

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds	$ 2000 00	
Interest accruing	108 00	
		$ 2108 00

RESOURCES

Bal due the fund	$ 100 90	

JNO. FORREST,
T. F. RICHMOND } Auditors.

Smethport Pa. April 10, 1884—4 3

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hons HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday Feb'y 29th 1884 and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport on Tuesday the 6th day of May 1884, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport April 22d 1884 and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Dissolution Notice.

THIS is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John T. Griffith and O. B. Fay, trading in a general merchandise at Kane, McKean county, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. T. Griffith will continue the business at same place [illegible] the late firm of Griffith & Fay must be paid [illegible] will also [illegible] all bills [illegible] contracted by said firm.

JOHN T. GRIFFITH,
O. B. FAY.

Kane, Pa. April 12th 1884—17 1t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed I shall expose to public sale on the premises [illegible] on MONDAY, APRIL 28th 1884, at [illegible] o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the [illegible] real estate situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows: [illegible] bounded on the north by the Youngstown [illegible] lease of the Wheeler tract, east by lands of E. O. Emerson, south by the [illegible] and west by the Youngstown Oil Company's lease of the Wheeler tract, containing one-and-one half acres and having thereon three oil wells complete, three engines, one 15 horse power boiler, one 600 barrel wooden tank, one 15 barrel gas tank, one 250 barrel iron tank.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thos. Perry at the suit of J. N. Tiffany.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Smethport Pa. April 10 1884.
Morrison & Apple Pl'ffs Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS and other writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed I shall expose to public sale on the premises described below on MONDAY, APRIL 28th 1884 at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Bennett Brook road [illegible] corner of school street thence north 28 degrees 40 minutes west seventy five feet to corner of lot No 9 thence north 61 degrees 20 minutes east ninety feet to an alley, thence south 28 degrees 40 minutes east seventy five feet to a post, thence south 61 degrees 20 minutes west ninety feet to place of beginning, being lots Nos 6 and 8 of W. L. Nye's plan of lots in Bradford township adjoining the city of Bradford on the west. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. A. Huggins at the suit of Catharine T. Huggins.

Sheriff's office Smethport Pa., April 1st 1884.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Wm. M. Boggs, Pl'ffs Att'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises below described on MONDAY, APRIL 28th, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.

All that certain piece of land situated in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a stake at the junction of School street and Jackson avenue, thence southerly sixty two and five-tenths (62 5-10) feet to a post thence easterly seventy-one and twenty four one-hundredths (71 24-100) feet to a post, thence northerly seventy-five and fifty-eight one hundredths (75 58-100) feet to a post, thence westerly forty four and eight-tenths (44 8-10) feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 31 on map of P. T. Kennedy land as surveyed by Geo. T. Keith surveyor, with all and singular the appurtenances, one 1 story frame dwelling house with wing, one out house, one well, fence etc.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Heeman F. Bligh and Julia Bligh his wife in right of and for use of Julia Bligh at the suit of P. T. Kennedy.

Sheriff's office, Smethport Pa. April 5 1884.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Wolf & George Pl'ffs Att'ys.

Executor's Notice.

WHEREAS letters testamentary to the estate of Samuel P. Card, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to

LAROY LYMAN, Executor,
Roulette, Potter County, Pa.

Or to Morrison & Apple, his Attorneys, Smethport, McKean County, Pa.

April 3, 1884.—6w

Estate of Katherine O'Conor

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE Estate of Katherine O'Connor, late of Smethport, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Michael O'Connor residing in Smethport, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Ex'r

Smethport, Pa. March 20, 1884 6t.

County Superintendent.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF McKEAN County—Gentlemen: In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Smethport, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY,

A. D. 1884 being the sixth day of the month, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years, and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said Act.

M. O. CAMPBELL,
County Sup't, of McKean Co.

Smethport Pa., April 10, 1884—t-4.

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THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS

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MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1884

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War.	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
[illegible]		52	E B Alvord	[illegible]
[illegible]		77	E B Alvord	[illegible]
[illegible]		50	Chas Bale	[illegible]
[illegible]		82	Jno E Buchler	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH.

[illegible]

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

BRADFORD CITY—First Ward.

[illegible]

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

CERES TOWNSHIP.

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[illegible]

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

SMETHPORT BORO'.

[illegible]

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

[illegible]	336	100	Mary A Holmes	20 17
[illegible]	281	84	Mary Staple	17 17

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SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Bradford............Dep	9 10	1 30	4 30	
Smethport............Ar	10 05	3 20	6 23	
Duke Centre	9 31	2 51	5 51	
Eldred	9 50	3 10	6 10	
Bolivar	10 51	4 11	7 11	7 20
Richburg	10 58	4 18	7 18	6 47
Allentown	11 15	4 35	7 37	7 45
Wellsville	11 50	5 10	8 10	8 20

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Wellsville............Lv	6 00	9 30	2 18	6 03
Allentown	6 35	10 05	2 53	6 35
Richburg	6 47	10 17	3 05	7 10
Bolivar	6 59	10 29	3 17	7 00
Eldred	8 00	11 30	4 00	
Duke Centre	8 19	11 49	4 20	
Smethport	7 20	11 20	3 16	
Bradford............Ar	9 40	1 10	5 00	

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at 7:30 a. m.; Allentown, 8:05; Richburg, 8:17; Bolivar 8:29; Eldred, 9:30; Duke Centre, 9:49; Smethport, 9:20; arriving at Bradford at 11:10 a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p. m., arriving at Smethport at 5:50; Duke Centre, 5:21; Eldred 5:40; Bolivar, 6:41; Richburg, 6:48; Allentown, 7:05; Wellsville, 7:40.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward. 26	Westward. 28	Stations.	Eastward. 25	Eastward. 27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
4 27	9 07	Ar.......Cuba.......Lv	10 00	5 10
1 20	7 25	Lv Little Genesee ar	11 42	6 45
1 16	7 10	.......Bolivar.......	11 45	6 56

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NORTHWARD.			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.
9 00	7 15	1 10	Buffalo	[illegible]
8 35	6 57		Ebenezer	[illegible]
8 27	6 46		Spring Brook	[illegible]
8 22	6 41	12 42	Elma	[illegible]
8 18	6 36		Jamison	[illegible]
8 09	6 30	12 33	East Aurora	[illegible]
7 54	6 15		Wales	[illegible]
7 41	6 01		Holland	[illegible]
7 34	5 54		Protection	[illegible]
7 24	5 47	12 02	N. & S. R. R. Jun.	[illegible]
7 15	5 40	11 55	Arcade	[illegible]
7 03	5 25	11 48	Yorkshire	[illegible]
6 51	5 14	11 36	Machias June.	[illegible]
6 38	5 02	11 26	Franklinville	[illegible]
6 22	4 45		Ischua	[illegible]
6 06	4 30	11 00	Hinsdale	[illegible]
5 53	4 15	10 48	Erie City June.	[illegible]
5 50	4 30	10 41	Olean	[illegible]
a.m.	3 52	10 28	Westons	[illegible]
	3 45	10 22	Portville	[illegible]
	3 27	10 14	Eldred	[illegible]
	3 11	9 52	Larrabees	[illegible]
	3 05	9 45	Sartwell	[illegible]
	3 00	9 40	Turtle Point	[illegible]
	2 40	9 25	Port Allegany	[illegible]
	2 24	9 10	Liberty	[illegible]
	2 21	9 02	Keating	[illegible]
	2 02	8 40	Sterling Run	[illegible]
	1 45	8 25	Emporium	[illegible]
	p.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.

p.m.	via Penna. R.R.	
11 05	lv. Renovo. ar.	[illegible]
9 40	Lock Haven	[illegible]
8 40	Williamsport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Harrisburg	[illegible]
11 20	Philadelphia	[illegible]
7 55	New York	[illegible]
10 10	lv Wash'gton ar	[illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	Lv South'd A.M.
3.08	8.45	Larrabees	[illegible]
2.57	8.30	Frisbee	[illegible]
2.41	8.17	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
2.30	8.02	Smethport	[illegible]
2.10	7.41	Crosby	[illegible]
2.07	7.33	Colegrove	[illegible]
2.04	7.25	Hamlin	[illegible]
1.57	7.10	Wernwag	[illegible]
1.42	7.00	Clermont	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIV.

EASTWARD.

Bradford, Tarport, Babcock Mills, Derrick, Gillmor, Red Rock, Bells Camp, State Line, Knapps Creek, Rock City, Four Mile, Olean, Bolivar, Richburg [illegible]

WESTWARD.

Richburg, Bolivar, Olean, Four Mile, Rock City, Knapps Creek, State Line, Bells Camp, Red Rock, Gillmor, Derrick, Babcock Mills, Tarport, Bradford [illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at [illegible] p. m., arriving at Bradford 5:18 p.m. Leave Bradford 9:15 a. m., arriving at Olean 11:00 a.m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward — Richburg, Bolivar, Eldred, Prentissvale, Duke Centre, Rixford, Summit City, Dallas, Sawyers, Lafferty, Tarport, Bradford — Westward [illegible]

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward — Bradford, DeGolia, Custer City, Song Bird, Elmwood, Marshburg, Wildcat, Morrisons, Dew Drop, Kinzua — Westward [illegible]

via B.E.&W. RR — Warren, Irvineton, Tidioute, Oil City, Pittsburg [illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 30 a.m. and [illegible] m. arriving at Olean [illegible] p. m. and [illegible]. LEAVE OLEAN at 7:18 a.m. and [illegible], arriving at Rochester at 7:15 and 12:10 [illegible]

WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agt.
GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Supt.
J. W. WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge [illegible]

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R.R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, [illegible] 17, 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

Eastward (Acc., Mail, Exp.) — Eastern Time — Westward (Mail, Exp.): ar Rochester lv, Scottsville, Mumford, Leroy, Pavilion, Wyoming, Warsaw, Silver Lake Jun, Gainesville, Pike, Bliss, Farmersville, Machias, Ashford, Ellicottville, Bradford June, Salamanca, Carrollton, Limestone, Bradford, Custer City, Johnsonb'g Jun, Ridgway, Little Toby, Brockwayville, Falls Creek, DuBois, Carlisle, Sykes, Cramer, Big Run, Bells Mills, Punxsutawney, Clayville [illegible]

6 20 lv Pittsburg ar
p.m. Alleg'y Val. R'd

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD. Exp	Mail	Exp	STATIONS	WESTWARD Exp	Mail
p.m.		a.m.		a.m.	
7 30		10 35	Ar...Buffalo...Lv William St. Dep	[illegible]	
7 02		9 30	Orchard Park	[illegible]	
6 50		9 14	West Falls	[illegible]	
6 36		9 00	Golden	[illegible]	
6 13		8 51	Springville	[illegible]	
5 42		8 06	West Valley	[illegible]	
5 22	4 35	7 50	Ashford	[illegible]	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	

☞ Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the [illegible] Division for all points east and west [illegible] line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. for points east, with M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., [illegible] Trunk, for all points in Michigan and [illegible]; at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for [illegible] and Erie R. R. for the east. The [illegible] Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for east and west; at Bradford with Narrow [gauge] system for all points in Oil Regions; [at] [illegible]burg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. [illegible] afternoon Express from Buffalo [illegible] Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburg [and] points east and west. Passengers through for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations, should take the Allegheny R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburg 5.20 p.m. Buffalo passengers take [illegible] R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west at Rochester with the New York Central [&] River R. R.; and at Salamanca with the [N. Y.] P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, [illegible] [illegible], Chicago and the west, also with [illegible] R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern [points]; Bradford with the Narrow Gauge [for] points in the oil regions; at Ridgway [with] E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, [Philadel]phia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with [Alle]gheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and [illegible]

L. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
JAS. F. GARDNER, Gen'l Superint.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect [illegible]tember 20th, 1882.

AR. EASTW'D. A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D
7.30	1.30	Coudersport	[illegible]
7.24	1.25	Hammonds	[illegible]
7.15	1.25	Olmsted	[illegible]
7.00	1.15	Nelsons	[illegible]
6.44	1.00	Roulette	[illegible]
6.40	12.51	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]
6.30	12.45	Burtville	[illegible]
6.25	12.36	Silver Spring	[illegible]
6.05	12.20	Port Allegany	[illegible]

Trains run on New York time.
B. A. McCLURE.

[illegible] CONSUMPTION [illegible]